

Wed. July 18, 1979

Dear Mom & Dad,

Thank you for the darling little sun ~~suits~~^{dresses} for Diane. She is wearing the one with the pink top now, and looks so cute.

It's really hot back here now. The day the hawes left we turned on the air conditioner, and it hasn't been off since. Although, I heard the weather back there is real hot, too!

It's pretty nice to have things back to normal now. Diane liked having the kids to play with - but after a while it was pretty

disruptive, and she seemed to be always tired and busy.

Tomorrow Diane and I are going over to Jimmie's for lunch (he and Vickie are taking the afternoon off). We are then going to see their new apartment which will be ready for inspection, and swim and play tennis. We just love their pool, and Diane really enjoys the wading section where she can run and splash in the water.

Diane is working on one of her little "things to do" books in which she counts things and writes the numbers

She is really getting good -
and also is sounding out
many of the words herself.
Her speech lessons are going
very well, also, and I think
will be over soon.

We will be coming home
around the 14th of August
to the 25th. It's going to
seem so funny, since I
feel like I've been back
here now for years! I'll
let you know when we
have the times definite.

We miss you.

Love,

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